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Dear Messrs. Hofer and Stanley:

MISCELLANEOUS UNDERGROUND TANKS

Recently, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) and its contractor, Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC), made a comparison of approximately fifty miscellaneous underground tanks in the 200 Area against the list of Operable Units, internal units, and unit types contained in the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement), Appendix C. This comparison was made as a part of the ongoing investigation into these miscellaneous tanks. These miscellaneous tanks should not be confused with the 177 large single-shell and double-shell tanks. Of the approximately fifty miscellaneous tanks, four tanks (241-TX-302BR, 241-TX-302-XB, 270-W, 241-Z-8) and two vaults (244-TXR, 231-W-151) are not presently identified in the appendix. The two vaults contain internal tanks: vault 244-TXR contains three tanks, and vault 231-W-151 contains two tanks.

No reason has been discovered for their not being included in the appendix, and RL believes this to be an inadvertent omission. To correct this oversight, and to improve the management and visibility of these tanks, RL recommends that the Tri-Party Agreement, Appendix C, be modified to add these tanks and vaults within their respective Operable Units. Enclosed is a draft Change Control Form C-93-05, which reflects this position and which RL recommends to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) as the vehicle for incorporating these miscellaneous tanks into the Tri-Party Agreement.



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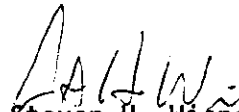
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A copy of this change control form was provided to the EPA and Ecology Unit Managers for consideration on April 14, 1993, during the single-shell tank unit managers' meeting. Additional information on the tanks can be provided, if necessary. RL hopes this has provided sufficient review time so that you may approve the enclosed change control form at the next Tri-Party Agreement Project Managers Meeting.

If additional discussion is required, or if you need more time to consider this change, please contact Mr. Mike Thompson of my staff at (509) 376-6421.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:  
Change Control Form C-93-05

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Change Number  C-93-05	<b>Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Control Form</b> <small>Do not use blue ink. Type or print using black ink.</small>	Date  April 9, 1993
Originator  D. B. Pabst	Phone  376-9048	
Class of Change <input type="checkbox"/> I - Signatories <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> II - Project Manager <input type="checkbox"/> III - Unit Manager		
Change Title - Miscellaneous Underground Tanks		
Description/Justification of Change:  The omission of several underground tanks and vaults from the <i>Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order</i> (Tri-Party Agreement), Appendix C was recently discovered. Approval of this change will remedy that inadvertent omission. The list of specific tanks and vaults and the changes necessary to add them to the respective Operable Units in Appendix C are provided on the attached page.		
Impact of Change:  The incorporation of these tanks and vaults in the Tri-Party Agreement will assure that they are managed and remediated in accordance with the terms of the agreement. Improved visibility of all these units will be provided to the regulators, to the public, and to the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office and its contractors through their incorporation into Appendix C of the agreement.  This change will not immediately affect any work plans currently in effect.		
Affected Documents  <i>Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, Appendix C.</i>		
Approvals  ____ Approved      ____ Disapproved  DOE _____ Date _____  EPA _____ Date _____  Ecology _____ Date _____		

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CHANGE CONTROL FORM C-93-05.A

April 27, 1993  
(continued)

Change Title: Miscellaneous Underground Tanks

Description/Justification of Change (continued)

Modify Appendix C by adding the following units to the respective Operable Units.

<u>Operable Unit</u>	<u>Title of Units</u>	<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>Lead Agency</u>	<u>Category</u>
200-TP-2	241-TX-302BR	Catch Tank		
200-TP-5	244-TXR	Vault	Ecology	RPP
"	241-TX-302-XB	Catch Tank	"	"
200-UP-2	270-W	Neutralization Tank	Ecology	CPP
200-ZP-1*	241-Z-8	Settling Tank	EPA	CPP
200-ZP-2	231-W-151	Vault	EPA	CPP

- \* Change Control Form C-93-04 will, upon approval, move all waste management units from 200-ZP-1 to 200-ZP-2. This change request will place the 241-Z-8 unit in the appropriate operable unit (200-ZP-1 or 200-ZP-2) depending upon the outcome of Change Control Form C-93-04.

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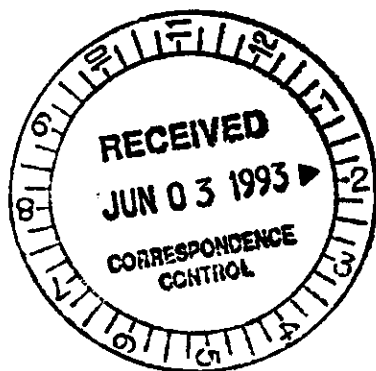
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